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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	17452	Agenda Number	55.
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Meeting Date:	8/23/2012	Department:	Transportation
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Subject

Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64(D) of the City Code to add a portion of Aberdeen Way and Teasdale Terrace to the table of streets having a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour during certain times for students attending Dobie Middle School; and provide for emergency passage.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$600 for the installation of signs is available in the 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

In order to modify or alter the existing speed limit of a street, Texas laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. Traffic conditions, pedestrian routes, and proximity to Dobie Middle School were evaluated on Aberdeen Way and Teasdale Terrace by the Austin Transportation Department and the Public Works Department to determine if modifications were appropriate to improve the safety for the students attending Dobie Middle School due to the addition of a kindergarten center by the Austin Independent School District. Based on this investigation, the Austin Transportation Department recommends adding the following amendments to City Code Section 12-4-64(D) (20 Mile per Hour School Zones) (Table of Speed Limits):

Add: Aberdeen Way from 250 feet south of Tartan Lane to 275 feet north of Tartan Lane (20 MPH School Zone).

Add: Teasdale Terrace from 240 feet south of Tartan Lane to 250 feet north of Tartan Lane (20 MPH School Zone).